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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In the telephonic interview conducted on August 8, 2008, the Examiner and Applicant's representatives, Brenda Jarrell and Margo Furman, discussed the rejection of the claims as allegedly lacking utility under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101/112, first paragraph. Applicant's representatives explained how the claims have numerous utilities supported by the specification. The Examiner agreed to take the remarks into consideration.

No fees are believed to be due with this submission. Please charge any other fees associated with this submission, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721 referencing attorney docket number 0492479-0160.

Respectfully submitted,

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